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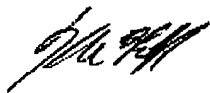
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1. Copy of Original Fax Cover Sheet
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Re: Response to Election/Restriction Office **CC:**

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- 1) Filing Record
- 2) Transmittal Form
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,



Kevin Alan Wolff

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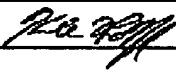
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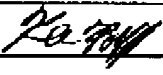
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	Filing Date	09/09/2003	
	First Named Inventor	Joseph E. Legare	
	Art Unit	3748	
	Examiner Name	Tu Minh Nguyen	
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Appl. Ser. No. 10/657,188

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Joseph E. Legarc

Filing Date: September 9, 2003

Serial Number: 10/657,188

Group Art Unit: 3748

For: CONTROL METHODS
FOR IMPROVED CATALYTIC
CONVERTER EFFICIENCY AND
DIAGNOSIS

Examiner: NGUYEN, Tu Minh

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Election/Restriction Office Action dated January 17, 2007, Applicant timely submits the following within the 1 month (including allowance for the weekend and holiday (February 19, 2007) due dates) time period for response: